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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: STUMER  
Serial No.: 09/086,294  
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Title: NETWORK REDIRECTION  
CONTROL ROUTING  
Group Art Unit: 2642  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 10, 2002, please enter the following amendment:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

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1. (Thrice Amended) A communications network resource usage control system, comprising:
    - a plurality of servers in the communications network adapted to execute supplementary communications service requests;
    - a monitoring unit connected to each of said plurality of servers to receive and decode supplementary service information for the supplementary communications service being requested; and